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ASTROLOGICAL GUIDE TO DIPLOMACY

(Thie series is taken from the Jan. 1st, 1981 issue of BLACK FROG, published by Jack Masters.)

TAURUS To the Bull, 21 April to 21 Nay)

Men and women born under this sign are known in Zodiacal circles as "The Silent Ones". No loud talkers here. No orators. No loud-mouths. But it's mainly because they have nothing to say. In spite of this, they usually manage to destroy an interesting conversation.

Ae a rule, Taureans don't make great DIPLOMACY players. They play a safe, solid game, but they lack the flair and daring of winners. The famous Taurean obstinacy means, however, that they are determined players. In a postal DIPLOMACY game, it is easy to recognize the Taurean. He seldom writes or negotiates over the phone. He never provides press releases. But he also never NMR. s. If he is your foe, he will never forget the minor slight of three or more seasons ago and will carry this grudge to the bitter end. The beet way to deal with the Taurean in your game is to eliminate him quickly and expediently.

Best Country for Taureans to Play: Turkey.
Exclost Signs for Taureans to Best: Pisces, Aquarius. Enclost Signs for Taureans to Peat:

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VOICE OF DOOM.

THE GAMES: 111111

1983HX SPRING 1902 KRONTS STABLE IN BALKANS AS FRENCH C-I-C GIVES INSAME DIRECTIVES BEFORE SHOOTING HIMSELF!!

A BUD-Rum; A VIE-Gal; A SER-s-F Gre; F GRE-H. Austria (Mullin):

England (Hugh): F Nwy-s-German F Den-Swe/NSO/-/d/-r-Nwg,Ber,OTB; A Yor-WAL; F Lon-ENG;

F NTH-s-F Lon-Eng. F MAR-Pie; A SPA-Pie/imp/; A BUR-Pie/imp/; F Eng-Pie/d/-r-Pic, Bre, MAO T-1.078. France (Hogue)

MAO Ir1, OTB.

F Den-SKA; F Kie-DEN; A Mun-RUH; A Ber-MUN; A BEL-s-A Mun-Ruh; A HOL-s-Germany (Gorham):

A TUS-Ple; F Rom-TYS; F Nap-ION; F TUN-s-F Nap-Ion; A Tri-TYA. Italy (Cannon):

A GAL-Vie; A UKR-Rum; A WAR-Gal; F Rum-SEV; F SWE-s-A StP-Nwy; A StP-NW Russia (Baldwin):

A SMY-H; F AEG-s-A Bul-Gre; A BUL-Gre; A CON-Bul. Turkey (Pitas):

Fall 1902 due June 1, 1984.

Mark Hogue resigns with this set of orders. Would Ron Galicia, 6672 Plaza Ridge Rd., San Diego, CA 92114 please assume the command of France?
1983HX Press is on the next page.

"Heaven is above all yet; there sits a judge

That no king can corrupt."

ign - wolf freit

1983HX Press (Con'd)

Does anyone know the name of the beet hotel in Vienna? It looks like the crowned heade of state are planning to hold a convention there! This "Porte bit" is the Sublime Porte, of course, you Ariani What makes you think I need a place to tie up my boat? BERLIN-THE PORTE: Now why is a Russian fleet doing in Rumania; it isn't on its way to Viennal? Boy, you don't know how much I hated to do thie. I mean, POPE MICHALANGELO-THE SULTAN: I really did. But I have this thing about infidels; I'm sorry. & RUSSIA: Hey, I like strudel too! Please save a couple of pieces for me! The German Foreign Office hates to point out the obvious, but duty is duty. TURKEY-ITALY & RUSSIA: The International League of Anti-Expansioniets urges the leaders of England, SWITZERLAND: Germany, and Turkey to take steppes now before it is too late! I think the Italians have declared war on you, and you will of BERLIN-THE AUSTRIANS: course counter-attack with your Armies in Vienna, Budapsst, and Serbial POPE MICHALANCELO-THE MAD CZAR: Your proposals had one serious flaw. After dispatching Austria, your proposed split of centers left nowhere for the Sultan to go except through you or me. I guess you didn't expect him to go through you . . . And a peachy Atlanta salute to the heroic lads and lassies of CONSTANTINOPLE-LONDON England! We both sesm to be cornered. BERLIN-THE FROGS: That raid on London will, of course, bring about the building of an English fleet in London, so you will need a fleet in Brest! I guees you could call it an arms racel BERLIN-OUR WOP FRIENDS IN ROME: You will need an army in Visnna to withstand the coming Austrian counter attack and also another fiset, as I don't ses how anyons is going to keep you out of Spain for long. The Porte hae decided that ite elite corps of educators should begin by tsaching The Truth to recalcitrant Greeks. We understand that this effort hae your full approval... A fleet in London is in the works, ol' boy, and then BERLIN-THE ENGLISH TEA DRINKERS: where oh where will you go? F Mar? Don't you trust lil' ol' me? POPE MICHALANGELO-FRENCH PERSON? BERLIN-THE IMPERIAL RUSSIANS: I have a group of your exilee I'm sending back to you, one has the odd name of Lenin, which is actually a good Garman name. Oh well, I'm sure you will know what to do with them.

1981CT WINTER 1911 GAME ENDS IN E/F DRAW!!

1981CT, the JAF Orphan, has ended in a two-way draw for Scott Hanson (France) and
Mark Fassio (England). Congratulations, you two! Pleass send your endgame statements
(if any) to me by June, 1, 1984. The sndgame statements and final stats will be published next iesue.

MURD'RING MINISTERS GAME OPENINGS

Regular DIPLOMACY - There is one game of Regular DIPLOMACY that is now shaping up. Four are signed up and ready to go. Preference liets are accepted; the game will feature gray press. The gamefee is \$6.00 and an NMR deposit of \$3.00 is necessary (which is refunded if you don't NMR during the course of the game. And naturally, you must maintain a subscription to MM. Anyone else wast in this ons?

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1983F SUMMER 1905 Austrian A Mes-r-UKR; A Ber-r-PRU; French A Pie-r-MAR.
 1983F FAIL 1905 FRENCH SAIL INTO BAY OF TUNIS AS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ABDICATES THRONE!
                                 A Sil-BOH; A War-SIL; A PRU-e-A War-Sil; A Ukr-WAR; A PIE-s-A Ven;
 Austria (Hare)î
                                 A VEN-s-A Tus.
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                                 F Tys-TUN: F WES-e-F Tys-Tun: F Lyo-TYS: A MAR-Pie:
France (Coburn):
                                 A BUR-s-German A Mun; F ENG-o-A Lon-Bel; A Lon-BEL; F NTH-s-F Eng;
                                 F NWG-H.
                                 F BER-H; A MUN-e-F Ber; A Ruh-HOL; F Kie-DEN.
Germany (Gardner):
                                 A ROM-e-F Nap; F NAP-s-F Tun-Ion; F Tun-Ion/d/-r-NAf, OTB.
 Italy (Cannon)
                                 F SWE-s-A StP-Nwy; A StP-NWY; A MOS-R.
Rueeia (Scheifler)
                                 A Sev-RUM; A Ank-SEV: A Bul-SER; A VIE-s-F Alb-Tri: F ADR
Turkey (Schiwautz)
                                 & F APU-s-F Ion; F ION-s-French F Wes-Tun/NSO/.
Winter 1905 AND Spring 1906 due June 1, 1984. There is a call for an A/R/G Draw. Please
 vote with your next eet of orders, remembering that "NVR'='Yes' vote!
 *Ty Hare resigns with set of orders as he is relocating to Europe! Good luck Tyl Would
Jim Gray, 436 Concord Ave., Elyria, OH 44035 please assume the Austrian position?
 1983F 1905 Supply Center Chart
Austria- 714.741.364.ven.Wet.Wet.Wes. .....(2)-5 000 000 000
Turkey- Home Bul Sev Rum Gre Bud VIE TRI SER.... (11)+3
                       Doee the word "EGAD!" mean anything?
 ITALY-RON:
                             Only when uttered by 2 SC Italian Popes on the way to the gallows!
 BAKERSFIELD-ITALY:
                             What a bunch of Dudley No-Writes we are -- except for Turkey it seems.
 GERMANY-WORLD:
                             Here I make you a perfectly good offer and you not only don't write,
 ST.PETE-PARIS
 but move to take Norwayi Dumb. If you had written me a nice letter I wouldn't have pre-
 pared a defence, and had you truly accepted, you may have won.
                              You etill haven't written me once in this game. Don't spoil a perfect
 AUSTRIA-FRANCE:
 record now.
                       Sure it did.
MIKE-MIKE:
                           A present for youl There is still more to come.
 ANKARA-PARIS
 ITALY-STRUTTIN' SULTAN: My one big regret in this fattle game is not writing to you.
 It is an oversight that I will not commit again in other games. And, oh yee, I enjoyed
 contradicting your press. If I have one wish, destroy Aletria before me, OK?
                                          Bygonee are bygones. I'll vote 'yes' to any draw you propose.
 ST. PETE-CONSTANTINCPLE:
 Now, can you get the slimy Frog off my back?
 GERMANY-FRANCE: F-Nthl Gee, what're you doin't here? No, don't give me a hint; let me
LAUGHTING POPE-MIGHTY AUSTRIA: Couldn't happen to a nicer guy.
 ANKARA-ROME: Now you beg me to help you.
 1983CS FALL 1903 ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE FIRMS UP AS EAST REMAINS IN CHAOSI
                                A Tya-VEN; A TRI-s-A Tya-Ven, A Vie-BUD; A Rum-Bul/d/-r-Ser, Gal, OTB;
  Austria (Hager):
                                F Gre-s-A Rum-Bul/d/-r-Alb,OTB.
                               F SKA-Nwy; F NWG & F BAR-s-F Ska-Nwy; A HOL-s-French A Ruh-Kie; F Eng-NTH
  England (Johnson) +
                                A Ruh-KIE; A MUN-s-A Ruh-Kie; A Par-GAS; F Spa(sc)-WES; A PIE-s-Austrian
  France (Rowell):
                                A Tya-Ven.
                                 F Bal-BER; F DEN-e-A Kie; A Kie-H/a/.
  Germany (Kettman):
                                A Ven-Tri/d/-r-Apu, Rom, OTB; A Rom-FUB; F Ion-CRE; A Ukr-RUM.
  Italy (Baldwin):
                                 A S11-WAR; A STP & A FIN-s-F Nwy; F NWY-s-German F Den-Nth/NSO/;
  Ruseia (Gorham):
                                A MOS-Sev.
                                A SEV-H; A ARM-s-A Sev; F BLA-e-Italian A Ukr-TRum; A BUL-H; F AEG-s-
  Turkey (Pitas)
                                 Italian F Ion-Gre.
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  Winter 1903 AND Spring 1904 are due June 1, 1984.
  1983CS 1903 Supply Center Chart is on the next page . . .
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1983CS 1903 Supply Center Chart Austria- Home Ser, Mare, VEN..... England- Home Nyt Bel HOL Italy- yen, Rom, Nap, Tun, RUM, GRE.....(5)+1 Russia- % Mos, War, StP, Swe, Myn, NWY.... Turkey- Home Bul Kym SEV 1983CS Press-You are beginning to look thinly stretched my Fiend. LONDON-RUSSIA: TURKEY-WORLD: . The invasion of Rumania by the Austrian hordes in violation of our nonaggression pact is an unconscionable act. Turkey declares war on Austria, and vows to sacrifice all its subjects to protect its benevolent emperor if necessary. The Swiss watch tower service has noticed a number of French troops invading SWITZERLAND: Italy! Looks like another one of those un-declared wars, and with the Italian army so far away in Ukrainia. It is also noticed that a French fleet will soon be steaming into Italian watersi LONDON-GERMANY: You have made a series of exceedingly bad decisions to bring yourself to such a state. Interesting how Pitas can think that where a person lives determines an ST.PETERSBURG alliance! Now if this is true, why don't I have an alliance with Baldwin who lives in Bakersfield CA???

1982IT WINTER 1905 France- No Adj Germany- No Adj

Russia- Builds F STP(sc) & A WAR Turkey- Builds F SMY

Italy- No Adj

1982IT SPRING 1906 RUSSIANS MASS HUGE ARMIES IN GERMANY AS THE JUGGERNAUT GATHERS MOMENTUM! A PIE-s-Italian A Tya/OTM/: F NWG-s-F Eng-Nth; F EDI-s-F Nwg; F Eng-NTH; France (Wilson): F BEL-s-F Eng-Nth; A BUR-s-German A Boh-Mun; A RUH-s-German A Ber-Kie.

A Ber-Kie/a/; A Boh-MUN. Germany (Kelly):

A LON-H; A VEN-s-A Tya-Tri; A Tya-Tri/a/; F Nap-APU; F ION-s-F Nap-Apu; Italy (Gardner):

F TUN-s-F Ion.

F RUM-H; A TRI-e-A Mun-Tya; A Mun-TYA; A VIE-s-A Gal-Boh; A Gal-BOH; Russia (Hugh):

A War-SIL; A Pru-BER; A KIE-s-A Pru-Ber; A DEN-s-A Kie; F SKA-Nth;

F NWY-s-F Bar-Nwg; F BAR-Nwg; F StP(sc)-BOT.

Turkey (Albrecht); F Smy-EAS; F AEG-s-F Smy-Eas; A Ser-ALB; F GRE-s-A Ser-Alb; F ADR-Ven; F Apu-s-F Adr-Ven/a/.

Fall 1906 due June 1, 1984. There is a call for a F/I/G Draw. Please vote with your next set of orders ('NVR'='Yes')!! COA - Jeff Albrecht, PO Box 284, Doland, SD 57436. i.... 1982IT Press-

Look at all the boats you've got. I'll bet you even keep a rubber ducky. TTALY-TURKEY: RENEGADE BRITISH GHOST FLEET+BAKERSFIELD: Fall '05 headline should have read "Phantom

Italian Army Siezes London!"

BAKERSFIELD-DEAD DUCK: What's this? Did I hear a "Waaaa-Waaaaa"? Are you trying to beat out Coburn for this year's "CRYBABY AWARD"?

(ex-Austria; that is). Boy, did you screw up -- that takes a talent TTALY-AUSTRIA: to screw up that bad.

From my plush suite here in the Tower of ... KING OF ENGLAND (in exile)-RUSSIAN TSAR: - London I would like to wish the best of luck to you and yours.

[&]quot;Sweete grown common lose their dear delight."

LAST NEUTRAL, HOLLAND, FALLS AS FRENCH TROOPS SEIGE VENICE: 1983AY RUSSO-TURKISH ALLIANCE CLOSES IN ON AUSTRIA

Summer	03	Eng	F	Kie-r-HOL

and and appearing a large of common AUSTRIA (Stafford) A Gal-UKR; A Bud-VIE; A Alb-TRI; F ADR-s-A Alb-TRI (Olsen) ASPA-h; F WAL-Lp1; F NHY-Nth; F HOL-s-F NHY-Nth ENGLAND

(Lucas) F Map-W.MED; F Nth-LON; F ENG-s-F Nth-LON; A Gas-MAR

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F EDI-LD1 ; A BER-S-A MUN; A MUN-S-A-BER; F KIE-Hol (Albrecht) DEN-NET

(Arnawoodian) F. Tyk-TUN; F. Apu-NAP; A VEN-s-A Tri; A Tri-h/d/r/Tyr/ Den eligente elicinem in telement commente en la petit in mention report in

**RUSSDA (Brown, CAN) F Swe-SKA; F Bot-SWE; A Pru-WAR; A S11-GAL; A Rum-BUD; F Sev-RUM

TURKEY (Brown, USA) A SER+S-RUS A Rum-BUD; A BUL-S-A SER; F ION-TYHS; F GRE-s-F Aeg-ION; F Aeg-ION

(Note I don't have the Standard Initials for the various areas with me as I type, and therefore some of the above Initials may be technically wrong. But the writers spell out totally what they wanted. The Tyh(s) La late 1 State 1 sthe Tyhrennian Sea) Sa MGC 1 State 1 The State

Next orders Winter 03 and Spr 04 are due June 1, 19840 Mike Coburn \$300-2 Dunsmuir Bakersfield Ca. 93309, USA

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Turkey	Hom, Bul, Gre, SER					5 (+1)

Notes: * Germany Has no center to build new unit in ** Possible Italian build from R-01B

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PRESS 1983AV Sleaze-RB: If, After this turns results you that an alliance against our mutual neighbors is workable, drop me a line. I'll toady to anyone, even Woody, at this point.

Bussia: The Tsar wishes it known that because of demands of changing residences he has no time to write; however, he can still read.... Russia to England: a little vacation in the south of Spain? Maybe I'll join you.

1983 AY Press Cont....

- Russia to Austria: Your little trip into Galfcia could prove very costly-- and I thought that we were friends.

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Never Never Land: Resigning himself to not being able to trust his magic wand again, Tinker Belle decided to lay it aside and try to cope without it. So far, even his closest compatricts hadn't noticed that he'd lost his magic. At least,

that was what Rinker Thought.

Tinker had no one to confide with since Peter left. Peter just couldn't take the pressures that came with running a country. He would never settle down long enoughto take on that kind of responsibility. Not even to help affriend. His mind wasalways elsewhere, as was His body. Where was he now? Probably in some jungle fighting wild animals or fighting Indians. Peter always did love to fight Indians.

Not that tinker didn't like a fight now and then. But in previous fights he'd always had his magic wand to fall back on when he needed it. Now it wasn't . dependable. "I'll quess I'd better start figuring out how to be a leader", said Tinker as he picked up his copy of "The One Minute Manager" and statted to read. A minute later he set it down-and picked up "Murd'ring Ministers# 67/68 to see if he could finally get through it. " This Ron Brown is getting more like Bruce ... Linsey every day" he thought. ery day; ne thought.

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1983CR FALL 1903 BARBAROSSA BEGINS AS THE HUN STRIKES INTO RUSSIA: AUSTRIA FORMALLY DISAustria (Hugh):
England (Rodriguez):

A Tri-H/a/.
England (Rodriguez):

F Eng-IRI; A EDI-Lpl; F Nth-Nwy. A Mar-PIE; A Bur-MAR; A BEL-H; F Bre-ENG; F NAT-Lpl. France (Jones): Germany (Kuszynski): A Nwy-STP; F BAR-s-A Nwy-StP; A Sil-WAR; A PRU-s-A Sil-War; A Mun-SIL; A HOL-H; F Kie-DEN. A TYA-Tri; A VIE-s-A Tya-Tri; F Adr-VEN; F ION-H; F TUN-s-F Ion. Italy (Haffey): F StP(sc)-H/d/-r-Fin, Bot Lvn, OTB; A Ukr-MOS; F RUM-H; A BUD-Vie. Russia (Sherin): Turkey (Schiwautz): A Alb-TRI: A SER-s-A Alb-Tri: A Bul-GRE: A Con-BUL: F EAS-Ion: F AEG-s-F Eas-Ion.

1983CR Press-

ROME-UKRAINE:

ANKARA-ROME:

NE: I hope you protected Rumania.

E: You really made my day!

Anybody want to put a roadblock in France's path to victory? Let me know.

Were you not a bit premature or immature; you fill in the blanks. ANKARA-ROME: I hope you NMR. All my allies do, why not my enemies 2001 2009

ROME-ANKARA: ANKARA-PARIS: You should have moved east. One day when you need me I won't be there.

ST. PETERSBURG: KHAUTS VIOLATE 1901 TREATY OF GDANSK, BY MILITARIZING PRUSSIA/SILESIA;

In the Czar's departure speech as he left St. Petersburg, His Majestyndelivered the following message: "In direct violation of our peace treaty, the Kaiser has sent his Stroops into Prussia and Silesia and also threatens this fair city. I depart in order to coordinate the defense of our Homeland from Moscow. Be strong ... these idiotic Western Les tetes you for idy the second

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Europeans will never learn that Russia cannot be vanquished. First Napoleon failed, now the Kaiser will also freeze off his royal family jewels in our Russian winter! In addition, those traitorous Mediterranean greaseballs had better watch their step (and their rears) . . I shall return!"

ANKARA-BERLIN: "How to succeed in DIPLOMACY without betrying."

with the control with the Francis between the control 1982HZ GM Note: French moves for 3 Fleets were omitted last time: F Nap-APU; F Tys-NAP; F Lyo-TYS. Players were notified. 1982Hz fall 1906 Italian fleet cets bit blown out of it as six fleets combine to sink it!! France (Stafford): F Tun-TON; F NAF, F APU, F TID-ST TUN-TON; F NWG-s-German F Nth-Nwy.

A Pie-Ven; A Bun-H; F Eng-ION; F NWG-s-German F Nth-Nwy. Germany (Ozog): A Bud-GAL; A BOH & A SIE-s-A Bud-Gal; A Tya-VIE; A Tri-BUD. F Ion-Nap/a/. Waller W. Dis Charles Italy (Coburn): NMR! F Nwy-H/d/-r-Bar; StP(nc), Ska; OTB; A Gal-H/a/, A UKR, A WAR, Russia (Lahue) A SEVERENCE SEE SEVERENCE SEE Turkey (Jones):

A RUM-s-German A Sil-Gal/NSO/; F BLA & A BUL-s-A Rum; A SER-H;
A GRE-s-A Ser; F Alb-ADR; F EAS-Ion; F AEG-s-F Eas-Ion. Winter 1906 AND Spring 1907 due June 1, 1984. There is a call for a FyG Draw. Please yote with your next orders remembering that 'NVR' Yes vote! Would Bill Hugh, 17622 Jordan #200, Irvine, CA 92715 please standby for Russia? 1982HZ 1906 Supply Center Chart
France- Home, Spa, Por, Lon, Ed1, Lp1, Nap, Tun, ROM, VEN. ... (12)+2 Germany- Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Ver, Tri, Vie, BUD, SWE, NWY. ... (11)+2 Italy- Kom. (0) OUT
Russia- StP, War, Mos, Swe, Not, Bed, SEV. (4) O
Turkey- Home, Bud, Ser, Rum, Sey, Gre. (7)-1
1982HZ Press-AT THE BOTTOM OF THE IONIAN SEAT Showing deflaree to the end, the Italian fleet will scuttle itself rather than surrendering to anyone. Viva Italia: 1981D SUMMER 1915 English A Rule - BEL 1981D FALL 1915 DRAWS FAIL TO PASSI GERMANS PREPARE TO LAUNCH OPERATION SEA LIONI England (Arnawoodian): F Iri-NAT; A BEL-s-F Nth-Hol; F Nth-Hol/d/-r-Lon, Yor, Edi, OTB; F ENG-Bre; F Tys-LYO; F Ion-TYS; F TUN & F WES-s-F Ion-Tys. France (Gray): A PAR-Bre.

((81D on next pg.))

1981D Prees-

SWITZERLAND: Fifteen years of war is enough! Let peace reign. Switzerland calls on the leaders of France, German, England, and Turkey to come to some sort of peaceful accord.

MACHIAVELLI NO. 52 1454 Builde And Adjustments - TWO NEW RULERS TAKE OVER IN ITALY!
Milan (Albrecht): Builde A4 Pavia, A5 Cremona, G1 Milan.

Has A1 Genoa; A2 Milan; A3 Trent.

Financee: 31 Ducats - (6 units x 3 Ducate) = 13d in Treasury.

Venice (Coburn): Builds A5 Dalmatia; A3 Padua; A4 Trevisio.

Has A1 Ferrara; A2 Friuli; F1 Istria; F2 VenLagn.

Financee: 31d - (7 units x 3d) = 10d in Treasury.

Florence (Cannon): Builds A3 Arezzo: A4 Florence.

Hae A1 Perugia; A2 Bologna; F1 Lucca.

Finances: 16d (5 units x 3d) = 1d in Treasury.

Papacy (Kettman): Builde A4 Rome: A5 Spoletto: A6 Urbino.

Hae A1 Modena; A2 Capua; A3 Patrimony; F1 Aquila.

Finances: 21d (7 units x 3) = 0d

Borrows 12d from Money Lenders: 12d in Treasury.

15d due and payable to Lenders after Fall 1456 turn.

Naples (Kuezynski): NMR! No Builds. Has A1 Salerno; F1 EastTyS; F2 WTyS; F3 Messina.

Finances: 17d - (4 units x 3d) = 5d in Treasury;

Turks (Palter): Builds F3 Tunts; F4 Durazzo:

Has A1 Albania; F1 Ionian; F2 Palermo.

Finances: 16d - (5 units x 3d) = id in Treasury.

Auetria (Broshot): Builds A4 Austria.

Has Ai Croatia: AZ Carinthia: A3 Carinth.

Financee: 12d - (4 unite x 3d) = 0d in Treasury.

France (Scheifler): Builds F2 Marseille; A2 Swiss; (Disbands A2 Corsica).

Has A1 Savoy; F1 WestGLyo.

Finances: 18d - (4 units x 3d) = 6d in Treasury.

Spring 1455 is due MAY 27, 1984. Ordere on file for M,F,P,T,&F. If you guys want to combine the Income Adjustment Phase with the Spring phase of the next year, please indicate your desires to me; otherwise we will continue to separate them. A majority must vote to

do eo with abstentions counting as No Vote.

Jerry Lucas, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062 now takes over the Kingdom of Naplesi. A question about rules has been raised: Dan Palter asked why his orders failed last time; i.e. - why his "support into Meseina" didn't succeed. Please remember that to write your support order correctly, you must order the support into the proper province; NOT the unit that is moveing into the attacked province. Example: if you want to support the move "F2 Palermo-A-Messina" you must write, "F1 Ionian-S-Messina", not "-S-Palermo" OK??

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